" Sir, my special thanks are due to you because you were my immediate predecessor and the light which has been lit by you will guide me in the discharge of my duties. And as you said, Sir, I rely very much upon the support and guidance and the lead which the Hon. the Leader of the Opposition will give me as Vice-Chancellor of the Madras University here. I value the special training I have had under him. Then, I should acknowledge with gratitude the honour Mr. Usman did me in 1942 by naminating me to the Board of Studies as a representative of the Tamil Language. I continue to this day as the Chairman of the Board of Studies in Tamil in spite of my lack of knowledge of Tamil, in the correct sense of the term. I shall really benefit by what my distinguished predecessors in this office have done. I am particularly grateful to the Hon. the Leader of the House and other hon. Members for the blessings they have showered upon me.

" Let me say this in conclusion. If at the end of my term of office my friends will have a good word to say about me, nothing will please me more than that. Thank you, Sir."

MR. CHAIRMAN :—" I will have the proceedings communicated to the hon. Member."

IV.—ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE HON. CHAIRMAN.

(1) PANEL OF VICE-CHAIRMEN.

MR. CHAIRMAN :—" I have to announce to the House that under rule 14 of the Madras Council Rules, I have nominated the following four Members of the Council to be the panel of Vice-Chairmen for the eighth session of the Legislative Council under the Constitution.

(1) Dr. V. K. John.

(2) Sri P. P. Ummer Koya.

(3) Sri S. Narsapaya.

(4) Mrs. Mary C. Clubwala Jadhav."

(2) BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

MR. CHAIRMAN :—" I have to report to the House that a meeting of the Business Advisory Committee was held at 3-30 p.m. to-day. It was decided to have the discussion on the Governor's Address for four days, viz., 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th August and meet from 4 to 6-30 p.m. on 2nd and 3rd August and from 3 to 6 p.m. on 4th and 5th August. The discussion on the Demands for Grants for excess expenditure and other official business of which notice has been received or might be received is to be taken up on the 6th afternoon, non-official business on the 8th and the consideration of the Appropriation Bill on the 9th. The Council is to meet again from 22nd to 27th August, 1955."